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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The recommendations previously made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 120 appear in the Committee's report (A/46/820).

2. At its 66th and 67th meetings, on 29 and 30 July 1992, the Fifth Committee considered the note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (A/46/934/Add.1) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/46/945).

3. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (see A/C.5/46/SR.66 and 67).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.5/46/L.26

4. At its 67th meeting, on 30 July 1992, the Chairman of the Fifth Committee introduced a draft resolution (A/C.5/46/L.26).

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.26 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission

The General Assembly,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 626 (1988) of 20 December 1988, by which the Council established the United Nations Angola Verification Mission, resolution 696 (1991) of 30 May 1991 by which the Council decided to entrust a new mandate to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (henceforth known as United Nations Angola Verification Mission II) and resolution 747 (1992) of 24 March 1992, by which the Council decided to enlarge the mandate to include an Electoral Division for the purpose of observing and verifying the Angolan electoral process for the remainder of its existing mandate period until 31 October 1992,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Verification Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Verification Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

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1/ A/46/934/Add.1.

2/ A/46/945.

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Verification Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

2. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payments of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission in full and on time;

3. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account an additional amount of 15,000,000 United States dollars gross (14,000,000 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 2,900,000 dollars authorized with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee, under the terms of General Assembly resolution 46/187 of 20 December 1991, for the operation of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission for the period from 1 January to 31 October 1992;

4. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amounts referred to in paragraph 3 of the present resolution among Member States in accordance with the composition of the groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994; 3/

5. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment of Member States, as provided for in paragraph 3 of the present resolution, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,000,000 dollars approved for the Verification Mission;

6. Decides to consider the contributions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, San Marino, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the Assembly for these Member States during its forty-seventh session;

7. Decides also that the vehicles transferred to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission from the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara should be at no cost to the Verification Mission;

8. Decides further that, should additional requirements arise, the Secretary-General could continue to avail himself, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, of the

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3/ See resolution 46/221 A.

commitment authority granted under General Assembly resolution 46/195 of 20 December 1991;

9. Invites the new Member States listed in paragraph 6 of the present resolution to make advance payments against their assessed contributions to be determined;

10. Invites voluntary contributions to the Verification Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Angolan peace process, including the elections, are administered in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandates;

12. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission".